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IN REPLY REFER TO:

FWS/NWRS-RE - General  
Railroad Abandonments

November 8, 2005

Ms. Christa Dean  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Ms. Dean:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on a proposed rail line project by Roquette America, Inc., involving land in Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa.

We have researched our ownerships in the vicinity and have determined we do not own any lands or interests in land in the vicinity of the proposed rail line. We do not have any concerns regarding real estate matters in the proposal.

Sincerely,

for

Patrick G. Carroll  
Senior Realty Officer  
Division of Realty